



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

**MNZ085-092>093**      **Steele - Faribault - Freeborn**  
**18**      **0000CST**      **0**      **0**      **Winter Storm**  
                                 **1600CST**

A surface low pressure system tracked east-northeast through Iowa on the 18th and then into western Illinois during the early evening hours. A dumping of snow, mainly in the 6 to 10 inch range, was recorded in extreme south central Minnesota, and into southeast Minnesota. (Southeast Minnesota's storm data is completed by the La Crosse National Weather Service office). Some snow totals of note: Albert Lea 10.5 inches; Kiester 6.0 inches; Bixby 6.0 inches.

**MNZ047-054>056-064**      **Stevens - Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Yellow Medicine**  
**20**      **1600CST**      **0**      **0**      **Winter Storm**  
                                 **2100CST**

A storm system which entered northwestern Minnesota during the morning hours tracked east southeast into Northern Wisconsin during the late afternoon and evening hours. Little snowfall occurred with this storm, but sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph caused significant blowing snow and near zero visibility throughout the region. Wind chills in the -40 to -50 range were common

**MNZ041>045-047>053-055>063-065>070-076>078-084>085-093**      **Douglas - Todd - Morrison - Mille Lacs - Kanabec - Stevens - Pope - Stearns - Benton - Sherburne - Isanti - Chisago - Swift - Chippewa - Kandiyohi - Meeker - Wright - Hennepin - Anoka - Ramsey - Washington - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue - Waseca - Steele - Freeborn**  
**28**      **0200CST**      **0**      **0**      **Winter Storm**  
                                 **2359CST**

A strong low pressure system over central North Dakota early on the 28th, trekked into southwestern Minnesota during the afternoon, and then moved into northern Iowa during the evening hours. This system deposited heavy snow in the 6 to 10 inch range across much of central and southeast Minnesota (southeast Minnesota's storm data is handled by the Lacrosse National Weather Service office). Some notable snow amounts include: Princeton 10 inches; Owatonna 9.0 inches; Forest Lake 8.0 inches; Chanhassen NWS Forecast Office 7.8 inches; St Cloud 7.5 inches; Hutchinson 7.0 inches; Willmar 7.0 inches; Albany 7.0 inches; Red Wing 7.0 inches; Long Prairie 7.0 inches.

### WISCONSIN, West

**WIZ014-023>024-026**      **Polk - St. Croix - Pierce - Pepin**  
**28**      **0200CST**      **0**      **0**      **Winter Storm**  
                                 **2359CST**

A strong low pressure system over central North Dakota early on the 28th, trekked into southwestern Minnesota during the afternoon, and then moved into northern Iowa during the evening hours. The storm system then marched into northern Illinois during the morning of the 29th. This system deposited heavy snow in the 6 to 8 inch range across far western Wisconsin. Some snowfall totals of note include: New Richmond 8.0 inches; Ellsworth 6.0 inches; Durand 6.0 inches.